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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0875

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TAIEEI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 0064

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SUBJ: KABUL-PEKING REATIONS: DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND

THE NAIM VISIT

REF: HONG KONG 13321; 13571; KABUL 8059

1. ENGLISH AND VERNACULAR KABUL PRESS ANNOUNCED JANUARY 2
THAT CHINA HAD GRANTED AFGHANISTAN LONG-TERM INTEREST-FREE
LOAN AMOUNTING TO EQUIVALENT OF FIFTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS
(ONE HUNDRED MILLION YUAN) FOR FINANCING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
REPORTS STATE AGREEMENT SIGNED RECENTLY IN PEKING BY DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTERS WAHEED ABDULLAH AND HAN NIEN LUNG. ABDULLAH
TOLD AMBASSADOR JAN 4 THAT PROJECTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN AGREED
UPON.

2. DELAY IN ANNOUNCING THIS AGREEMENT HERE (FIRST REFTEL
STATES SIGNING TOOK PLACE DECEMBER 6) PERHAPS OCCASIONED BY
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NEED FOR AFGHAN CABINET/CENTRAL COMMITTEE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER

INFO CONTAINED SECOND REFTEL AND PARA 6 KABUL REFTEL RAISES POSSIBILITY THAT HANGUP WAS ON CHINESE SIDE. WITH DELAY IN APPROVING THE LARGER AMOUNT. A THIRD POSSIBILITY IS THAT AFGHANS WANTED TO TELL SOVIETS BEFORE AGREEMENT WAS MADE PUBLIC AND HAD NO TIME TO DO SO AFTER NAIM'S RETURN UNTIL AFTER ID-E-QORBAN HOLIDAYS ENDED DECEMBER 28.

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